

All Clinical Department/Program(s)

COVID-19: Visitor Restrictions POLICY

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| What's New? | <p>Updated COVID-19: C&W Visitor Restrictions policy outlining the visitor restrictions for BC Women's Hospital and Health Centre and BC Children's Hospital.</p> <p>It replaces the previous version dated March 27 2020.</p> <p>Additional information provided on the Federal Quarantine Act in relation to visitors and essential visits; exceptions for compassionate reasons; and, information provided on the decision review process and exemptions.</p> |
| Why? | <p>This policy aligns with the BC Ministry of Health's family and visitor directive for the infection and prevention and control for novel coronavirus (COVID-19) and with the Government of Canada's Federal Quarantine Act.</p> |
| How does this affect my practice? | <p>This policy provides direction and information for/on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support person/caregiver who may be seeking limited release from mandatory quarantine for compassionate reasons. • Family and visitors not deemed essential who wish to have review of the decision. • Number of essential caregiver/support person(s) permitted on-site • Restrictions and recommendations applicable to each essential caregiver/support person <p>Read the policy on ePOPS for details.</p> |
| How do I find out more? | <p>Contact your unit/area leadership team.</p> <p>See the front page of ePOPS for COVID-19 Resources and check regularly for updates and added resources. For access to all Policy & Procedure documents search ePOPS</p> |
| Who do I contact for further information? | <p>Contact your unit leader or educator for additional information.</p> <p>Contact the Infection Control Practitioner, Monday to Friday 0800-1600 or IPACS@cw.bc.ca.</p> |